

Kentucky News Cullings

An epitome of the most important events transpiring throughout the state.

Middlesboro.—Blood poisoning from an abscess on the neck caused the death of David D. O'Bark, 22, local merchant.

Danville.—George W. White had his right arm broken while cranking a tractor. G. E. Wiseman suffered a like injury in a fall.

Frankfort.—Representative L. S. Mason, of Ohio county, and Professor Clark, of Hyden, were appointed school supervisors.

Murray.—Robert Mathis, 60, retired farmer of the Brewster Mill section, dropped dead from heart disease while working in his yard.

Richmond.—Mrs. Charles P. Tapp suffered a double fracture of the right leg when run down by an auto occupied by F. Simpson.

Henderson.—Death relieved the sufferings of Miss Mary McMillen, 26, whose clothing caught fire while standing in front of a stove.

Bowling Green.—While at the breakfast table and without warning, Robert J. McMillen, real estate dealer, was stricken with paralysis.

Clay City.—While operating a wood saw on his father's farm, Irvin Neal, young Arter Crutcher had a finger of his right hand sawed off.

Bowieville.—The will of Henry Jennings, mining expert, who died in Washington, bequeathed \$1,000 to the cemetery here his birthplace.

Princeton.—James F. Oliver, a resident of Lytle county, sustained the loss of his dwelling and household effects and \$88 in money by fire.

Ashland.—Blood poisoning resulting from picking a blister with a pin threatens John Roark, blacksmith, of Hoods Creek, with loss of his arm.

Park.—During the season local warehouse sold 13,888,463 pounds of tobacco at an average of \$43.50 per hundred, compared with \$41 last year.

Ukentown.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Sparks, pneumonia victim, and the newborn babe, which died at about the same time, were buried in one coffin.

Owensboro.—Firemen have started a chicken farm at Central Station, having installed eight incubators and already have a thousand eggs incubating.

London.—Newton Dees, 53, and his son, Layton Dees, 21, died of pneumonia and the two remaining members of the family are ill with the disease.

Louisburg.—For the second time this year George Tidewell was struck by a tree he had cut down and was seriously hurt about the neck and shoulder.

Elkhornbottom.—Sister Lillian, 28, a teacher of extraordinary attainments, who has been a nun 42 years, died of pneumonia at Bedminster Academy.

Dixon.—Part Johnson, 42, accused of shooting and killing John Price, 40, in front of a movie theater at Clay, will have an examining trial and will plead self-defense.

Winchester.—Anna Belle Scott, 12, was rendered unconscious and seriously injured when struck by an auto driven by Fred Clark and dragged for several hundred feet.

Paris.—When Thomas Bond's auto plunged through a fence on the Cane Ridge Pike he was thrown into a field and a chest of tools landed on top of him, inflicting serious injuries.

Jackson.—In a published warning, Sheriff J. M. Roberts states that he immediately will enforce the law which requires him to arrest and kill all dogs that have not been licensed.

Providence.—In mass meeting called by the Comell citizens voted to hold the light and water plants which are in financial strain, and agreed to fight or banish until a bond issue could be floated.

Richmond.—In a suit for \$25,330 the Madison Tobacco Warehouse Co. alleges that W. A. Yancey, of Clarksville, Tenn., sold five busses of leaf at its plant and then moved them to another warehouse and sold them a second time.

Louisville.—Holding that a conductor for the Louisville Railway Co. did not exert his authority in offering H. W. Smith, an aged negro, from a chartered street car, September 26, 1907, Judge Ray's Common Pleas Jury refused to award the negro damages.

Williamsburg.—The 4-month-old babe of Thomas Smith died of influenza in its mother's arms on the road while the family was moving from Cross Roads to icy Ridge.

Paducah.—Mary Crawford, 33 years old, wife of Bob Crawford, choked to death at her residence on the Pool road before medical aid could be given. Choking is believed to have followed an attack of acute indigestion, relatives state. Mrs. Crawford is survived by her husband, two sons, and a daughter.

Harrodsburg.—A brown porcelain pitcher, with a raised likeness of George Washington, framed by a wreath on each side, is an heirloom in the family of John Noel, known to be 130 years old.

Lewisburg.—Valuable loot was secured by burglars who broke into store of Jenkins & Clark by removing a section of a display window, the goods being hauled away in a wagon or motor vehicle.

Carrollton.—Christopher Warner, 88, born in Germany, but a resident of this section almost all of his life, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Matt Hill, was the oldest resident of the country.

Lexington.—The will of W. P. Watson, Kentucky editor of note, disposes of a \$25,000 estate in a total of 100 acres. After small bequests to his sister and brothers, his property is left to his widow.

Cynthiana.—Captain D. T. Rivers has resigned from the Board of Education after serving 28 years and with an unexpected term of three years and ten months ahead of him. W. M. Barker was elected a successor.

Mayfield.—The decision of the Circuit Court that the city had the right to remove the county hitching rock, home of a bitter fight, now will go to the Court of Appeals before the ancient institution is removed.

Versailles.—Major H. C. Taylor held the plow and Cincinnatus F. J. Burns of the Water committee, laid down the beam when the first furrow was run for the main which will bring water from the Kentucky river.

Berea.—Joseph Meekins, head of the iron-making department at Berea College, sees the Berea Bank and Trust Co. for \$2,500 damages, alleging it refused to honor his checks when he had ample funds on deposit.

Lebanon.—The Marion County Clerical Club, an organization to promote a closer relation between the people of the county and this city, has been organized here. The club started with a membership of 100.

Mayfield.—H. L. Harvey has wired from Pikeville, Mo., that Mrs. Fred Lester, his daughter, who disappeared during illness, had been found safe and improving. Harvey went to Missouri when notified of her disappearance.

Georgetown.—Little Ralph Wesley was severely bruised and cut when knocked down and trampled by a horse driven by M. Goss, which became frightened and lunged forward as the lad was crossing the street in front of it.

Hazard.—Mystery surrounds the disposition of lumber stolen from a car on Sunday at Lenore, destined for this place, where it was to be used in constructing miners' houses. The most plausible guess is that it was thrown into the river as an act of revenge.

Frankfort.—Colors of the 16th Infantry, made up of the old Second and Third Kentucky, will be sent to the Frankfort arsenal, according to a communication received from the same supply officer of Philadelphia. Colors of the 18th Field Artillery, old First Kentucky and the 30th Infantry, Kentucky regiment of the Sixth Division, national army, are already at the rock arsenal.

Hopkinsville.—The College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky is sending tentative statements to fourteen farmers in Christian county, showing the cost of producing tobacco on their farms during 1918. These preliminary statements show costs ranging from \$1.60 to \$2.10 a pound. The average costs range from \$1.60 to \$2.00. The fourteen farms show an average average cost of \$1.67.

Whitesburg.—It is announced here that the L. & N. railroad will double track its road east of Tazewell into coal fields of this country, terminating at the mouth of Clinch, two miles above Whitesburg. At present the carrying capacity of the single line is taxed to the straining point, with coal shipments just fairly started. It will be one of the most expensive ventures undertaken by the railroad in recent years.

Lexington.—Claude Lutkin, charged with wife murder, was brought here from Morgan county, where the just was not considered severe enough to hang him. He will likely remain in the Penitentiary until the time for his trial at West Liberty. He seems dazed and unable to respond to questions. He says he is "a dead man in earth." He is alleged to have killed his wife several months ago. Lutkin had been in the Winchester jail until recently.

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"Splendid! I'll be up in a couple of weeks. I'm going to take some time now for a family vacation and a look at the world," said my son-in-law.

"Forget it, you have home-ticks even in Ohio," I remarked caustically.

"Well, there's always your Auntie Annie, cousin of the seven sons in peasant of husbands. Nobody with an ear to the credit can afford to be alone in the world. Auntie must think her a little below nobility in the heavenly kingdom. When I was a boy out in Ohio there were two great sessions every year in my life—one when I went to visit a grand aunt I had in the country, the other when she visited us arriving with a wagonload of jam, jelly, sunflower seeds, pound-cake, and other immeasurable morsels."

"Stop! or I'll call the lawman!" I pleaded, picking up my hat. "Send me your copy of 'Lady Larkspur' and I'll tell you whether it's a classic or not."

"Lady Larkspur," he corrected with a smile. "You shall have it by noon messenger tomorrow."

I wired Antoine that I would reach Burton-on-the-Sound the following day. This was September 18, 1917.

As the train rolled along the familiar shore toward Burton I shook

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